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# GLAST Monthly PSR

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# Accomplishments (Highlights, December)

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- ▶ ***Support for Mission Confirmation Review***
- ▶ ***Science Working Group telecon. Next one in February. Started discussing next face-to-face SWG, probably in September. Minutes will be posted on the web, as usual.***
- ▶ ***LAT data challenge meeting at Stanford.***
- ▶ ***Started Science Reference Mission document***
- ▶ ***Burst alert latency discussion.***
- ▶ ***Iterated Press Plan. Press release on Confirmation Review.***
- ▶ ***GLAST talks at University of Iowa (Dec) and at AAS (Jan).***
- ▶ ***Working to bring another Deputy Project Scientist on board.***
- ▶ ***Coordinated GLAST abstracts (LAT, GBM, GSSC) submitted for Spring APS meeting.***
- ▶ ***Briefed Robert Card, DOE (today).***



# Issues/Problems

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- ▶ ***No problems.***
- ▶ ***Issue: observatory pointing calibration plan being developed further. awaiting field of tower (mis)alignments from STOP to put into full event simulation. Need to have this analysis complete prior to mission CDR.***
- ▶ ***Issue: working to understand in detail the flexibility of SAI's implementation of all-sky survey mode.***
  - *needs attention again*



# Upcoming Events & Schedule

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- ▶ ***SWG telecon Feb 26 (tentative)***
- ▶ ***Finish Draft Science Reference Mission (SRM) document***
- ▶ ***Quantify acceptable out-of-scope LAT components for descope plan. (carryover from last months)***
- ▶ ***Starting weekly phone call with Don Kniffen. Starting SEU tag-up meetings.***
- ▶ ***GLAST talk at Brookhaven (BNL) in February***
- ▶ ***Longer-term: now starting discussions for planning the first GLAST Symposium (2005).***